



## Neighborhood Plan Contact Team Training Sheet GRANT AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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The purpose of this resource sheet is to empower Neighborhood Plan Contact Teams to connect to the resources needed to implement the recommendations in their plan. The front of this sheet lists grant and in-kind resources that can assist with the financial aspect of implementation. The back of this sheet provides informational resources, such as Master Plans and city programs, that provide a greater context on the implementation of certain types of Neighborhood Plan items.

### LIST OF GRANT AND IN-KIND RESOURCES

#### GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**Neighborhood Partnering Program**—This program assists neighborhood groups in developing and executing small to medium sized improvement projects in the City's right-of-way or on City-owned property. The program works through a City-Neighborhood cost share, where the neighborhood's portion of the cost share can be achieved through cash contributions, in-kind contributions, Or donated labor (sweat equity). <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/neighborhood-partnering-program>

**Urban Forest Grant Program**—Projects associated with tree planting and preservation, education, public service announcements, disease control and management of invasive species are eligible for funding. <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/urban-forest-grant-program>

**Tree Folks**—The NeighborWoods program delivers free street trees to reduce energy consumption by increasing the tree canopy. <http://treefolks.org/programs/neighborwoods/>

**Austin Parks Foundation**—If you have a great idea for a park improvement project, a park program or even a vision for a brand new park, Austin Parks Foundation grants can help! Grantees are required to match the grant fund with volunteer labor, community fund raising, and in-kind donations. <http://www.austinparks.org/npg.html>

**Keep Austin Beautiful**—Annual grants to support neighborhoods in their efforts to beautify and improve public spaces. Grants may include neighborhood signs, garden installations, murals, creek restoration, information kiosks, and graffiti abatement. <http://www.keepteaustinbeautiful.org/nbg>

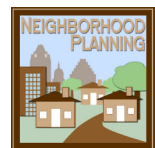
**Safe Routes to School Mini-Grants**—Mini-grants fund activities that support the goal of Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs that improve safety and/or increase the number of children who safely walk or bicycle to school. The SRTS activities would have to occur at a targeted SRTS school. <http://minigrants.saferoutesinfo.org/>

#### WEBSITE ASSISTANCE

**Metropolitan Austin Interactive Network (MAIN)**—A non-profit organization who provides web development assistance and free web hosting. <http://www.main.org/>



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#### LIST OF CITY PROGRAMS AND MASTER PLANS

##### **CITY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES**

**Residential Permit Parking (RPP) Program**—Having trouble finding residential parking on your street? RPP may be for you! The purpose of the RPP Program is to mitigate adverse and chronic levels of non-resident parking along residential streets. The desired outcome is to increase the amount of on-street parking available to residents and their guests while balancing the needs of others who desire to park along the street. <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/residential-permit-parking>

**Austin Police Department District Representatives**—The District Representatives serve as a liaison between the community and the police department to assist the community in solving neighborhood problems. For contacts go to: <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/apd-district-representatives>

**Austin Police Department Community Liaisons**—APD Community Liaisons conduct outreach to the neighborhoods at the request of officers or neighborhoods. Outreach efforts include safety fairs, town hall meetings, individual projects with officers and neighborhood associations, and coordinating special events. <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/office-community-liaison>

**Austin Police Department Neighborhood Watch**—Participation in a neighborhood watch program can help reduce crime in your area. To find out more information about the program go to: [http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/watch\\_03.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/police/watch_03.htm)

##### **MASTER PLANS**

**Sidewalk Master Plan**—The purpose of the Sidewalk Master Plan is to identify and prioritize specific areas requiring new sidewalk infrastructure or sidewalk rehabilitation. Includes a map of priorities of absent sidewalks. <http://www.austintexas.gov/faq/where-can-i-find-copy-approved-sidewalk-master-plan>

**Austin Bicycle Master Plan**—The Austin Bicycle Plan is a set of goals, objectives, and actions to be completed over the next 10 years to transform Austin into a world-class bicycling city. <http://www.austintexas.gov/faq/where-can-i-find-information-about-approved-bicycle-master-plan>

**Austin Strategic Mobility Plan**—The Austin Mobility Plan is designed to identify and address the mobility needs that affect the economic vitality and quality of life in Austin. <http://www.austinstrategicmobility.com/>

**Austin Parks and Recreation Long Range Plan for Land Facilities and Programs**—The Long Range Plan goal is to provide a guide for future growth and development of Austin's parks and recreation system. The Long Range Plan includes information specific to neighborhood planning areas. <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/parks-recreation-long-range-plan-land-facilities-and-programs-lrp-adopted-november-2010>

**2025 Austin Metropolitan Area Transportation Plan (AMATP)**—Maps and tables of roadways showing existing conditions and proposed changes. <http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/2025-austin-metropolitan-area-transportation-plan>

**CapMetro Master Planning Documents**—Link to CapMetro's planning documents including service guidelines and standards for determining new routes and bus stop amenities. <http://www.capmetro.org/InsideMetro/Operations.asp>